CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA STEVEN S. ALTMAN (SB NO. 638243) 1 Law Offices of Steven Altman, PC 2 1127-12th Street, Suite 203 Modesto, CA 95354 3 Phone: (209) 521-7255 Fax: (209) 577-8390 4 email: altman@altmanattorney.com 5 Attorney for Trustee 6 Michael D. McGranahan 7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 (Modesto Division) 10 In re Case No: 11-90485 DCNO: SSA-3 11 SHARON D. SEPULVEDA AKA SMITH. June 22, 2011 10:30 a.m. Date: 12 Time: Place: 1200 I St., Ste 4 13 Debtor. Modesto, CA Dept: 14 Judge: Ronald H. Sargis 15 16 TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR SALE OF BANKRUPTCY 17 ESTATE'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY [11 U.S.C. SECTION 363(b)(1)] 18 19 To: THE HONORABLE RONALD H. SARGIS, U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE: 20 Trustee, Michael D. McGranahan, respectfully states the following pursuant to 11 21 U.S.C. Section 363 (b) (1) of the Bankruptcy Code and respectfully represents the following: 22 1. Debtor filed the subject Chapter 7 bankruptcy case on February 9, 2011. Thereafter, 23 Michael D. McGranahan became the duly appointed Trustee of the subject estate. 24 2. Among the assets which constitute this estate is real property commonly known as 25 1336 Q STREET, NEWMAN, CA 95360. APN No. 128-007-015. 26 3. The foregoing property is residential/rental property used for commercial purposes. 27 4. Trustee McGranahan has received an offer to the sell the estate's interest in the 28

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subject property to Mike Center, a nephew of the Debtor for the principal sum of \$120,000. The subject offer is "AS IS" and "WHERE IS" and WITHOUT WARRANTY." The sale shall be free and clear of any liens and/or encumbrances of record. To the best of the Trustee's knowledge there are no encumbrances of record, save and accept accrued property taxes. The proposed buyer has tendered his earnest money deposit of \$5,000 for the sale.

- 5. The proposed Sale Agreement also provides that an escrow shall be established with Chicago Title, and that buyer, Mike Center or his nominee, will with the Seller, share equally concerning the standard escrow fees and costs.
- 6. Additional terms and conditions of sale are included in the Agreement and the Trustee and his counsel direct creditors and interested parties to review the Agreement, previously designated as Exhibit "1" and the Trustee Addendum, if they so choose.
- 7. The sale is subject to Court approval and also overbid as determined by the Court. The Trustee would request that any overbid be in increments of \$2,500. As such, the next highest bid would be as follows: \$120,000+2,500=\$122,500.
- 8. The Trustee contends, based upon his investigation and circumstances surrounding this case, that it is in the best interests of case administration and for creditors of this estate if the sale be approved. The Trustee is also requesting this Court waive the stay requirements set forth under BR 6004(h). The basis for same is as follows: a) The sale price should facilitate payment to all creditors in this case; b) the Trustee cannot close the sale absent the statutory time for appeal to run; c) buyer will not be able to secure clear title until and unless all statutory and/or legal impediments to completion of sale are removed.

WHEREFORE the Trustee prays as follows:

- 1. For authorization to sell the subject property interest referenced above under the terms and conditions herein;
- 2. For authority for the Trustee to execute any further documents necessary or convenient to consummate this transaction;
- 3. For overbid, if any, in increments of \$2,500;
- 4. For authority to administer proceeds pursuant to the Trustee's duties on behalf of this estate;
- 5. For waiver of BR 6004(h);

6. Such other relief the Court deems just. Dated: May 9, 2011 Law Offices of Steven Altman, PC Ву:_ STEVEN S. ALTMAN Attorney for Trustee
Michael D. McGranahan